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TAGS: CASC MOPS PREL PHUM RW FR
SUBJECT: NUNS TRAPPED IN KIRUHURA, RWANDA
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1. AMB. RAWSON SPOKE AFTERNOON JUNE 30 WITH UNAMIR DEPUTY COMMANDER TO REQUEST AGAIN THAT ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS BE MADE TO EVACUATE GROUP OF SISTERS OF ST. MARY NUNS TRAPPED IN KIRUHURA, INCLUDING AMCIT SISTER CHARLES MARIA. UNAMIR OFFICER TOLD AMB. RAWSON THAT UNAMIR WOULD TRY TO COORDINATE WITH GOR AND RPF TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. AMB. RAWSON ALSO ENCOURAGED CLOSE CONTACT AND

LIAISON WITH FRENCH ON THIS ISSUE. UNCLASSIFIED

2. SISTER NANCY CHARLESWORTH, HEAD OF THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY NEW YORK OFFICE, TOLD AF/C JUNE 30 THAT SISTER MARIE JULIANNE FARRINGTON, AMCIT WHO WAS EVACUATED WITH THE KIBUYE GROUP OF NUNS, REMAINS IN GOMA AND MEETS FREQUENTLY WITH FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND THERE TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FOR THE KIRUHURA GROUP.

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